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POLAND PLEDGES PRODUCTION IN HONOR OF 22 JULY

Thousands of crews in all branches of production and services made produc-  
tion pledges in honor of 22 July. The crews of the Kosciuszko foundry set the  
standard for the July drive by pledging a speed-up in the modernization of their  
foundry.

A few days after the action of the Kosciuszko foundry, all mines made pledges  
for the July drive. At the Pokoj colliery, four groups (63 persons) working at  
the face and 7 two-men gallery crews of the first shift pledged to exceed the  
norms. Among others, three groups at the face pledged to extract 4,116 tons of  
coal above the plan and one group working at the face promised to increase the  
number of extraction cycles from 24 to 26 per month.

Eleven sections of the Mikulczyce Mine produced 1,500 tons of coal above the  
plan.

Ten production groups of the Wiktoria Mine increased their quotas in ful-  
filling the plan: Gladysza's group raised its norm from 185 to 195 percent of  
the plan, Jaworski's from 140 to 165, and Lewicki's from 186 to 200 percent.  
Ludwik's group pledged to operate a second coal cutter and decrease the quantity  
of stone in the coal. Szymur's group from the third section pledged to install  
a cutter by 10 July and prepare a new face for extraction, completely equipped,  
ahead of the scheduled date of 15 July.

In the Thorez Mine, 51 groups pledged increased coal output. The miners  
of the Krakow Basin celebrated the seventh year of the PKWN (Polski Komitet  
Wyzwolenia Narodowego, Polish Committee of National Liberation) by extract-  
ing 14,552 tons of coal above quota. Thirty-nine pit crews of the Sobieski  
Mine led the miners with their pledge to extract 4,557 tons of coal above quota.

The electricians and workers in the workshops of the Magdalena Mine com-  
pleted their quota 336 hours ahead of schedule.

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Crew No IV of the Gorlice oilfield made individual and group pledges. The crew of Well No 10 exceeded the drilling quota by 10 percent and the crew working on petroleum extraction fulfilled the monthly quota by 101.3 percent. The builders of the blast furnace at Zakłady Starachowickie (Starachowice Plants) pledged to finish the work related to the construction of the furnace on 22 July 1951 rather than on 21 September 1951, as was estimated on the production load chart. The crew at the Batory steel mill finished the open-hearth furnace on 6 July instead of 22 July 1951. They were helped by the electricians, bricklayers, Dyminski's ZMP (Związek Młodzieży Polskie, Union of Polish Youth) group, and the women's group led by Wojciechowska. Scores of pledges made by the Ferrum foundry will save the country half a million zlotys. At the Bankowa foundry, about 1,800 workers made pledges in production branches. The steel crew promised to produce over 150 tons of steel, the workers at the rolling mill pledged an additional 200 tons of products, and the smelters pledged 50 tons of pig iron. According to incomplete reports, about 30,000 workers at metallurgical plants made pledges valued at 23,524,000 zlotys.

The crew of the Krakowska Fabryka Wyrobów Gumowych Semperit (Krakow Factory for Semperit Rubber Products) on 11 July reported complete fulfillment of pledges valued above 140,000 zlotys. The crew of the Pabianickie Zakłady Przemysłu Chemicznego (Pabianice Plants of the Chemical Industry) made numerous pledges in the production of valuable chemical preparations amounting to more than 1,400,000 zlotys over plan.

The metalworkers of several departments of the PAFAWAG freight car plants pledged completion of their quota ahead of schedule. Among others, the crew of the freight car production division pledged completion of 500 freight cars for lime 5 days ahead of schedule. The workers of the Zakłady Mechaniczne Karola Swierczewskiego (Karol Swierczewski Machine Shops) at Elblag made pledges valued at 600,000 zlotys. One group pledged to produce six freight cars of different types above quota. The workers of the metal industry made over 22,000 individual, 1,410 group, and 4,672 departmental pledges, with a total value of over 23 million zlotys. Workers of the Zakłady Stalina (Stalin Plant) will produce one locomotive and 500 bicycle hubs above their monthly quota. Workers of the Gdansk Shipyard are hastening work on the hulls of ore and coal carriers.

The crews of the ship Soldek and 15 other vessels have pledged to make repairs in the course of the trip. These repairs were originally scheduled for shipyards.

Train engineers of Olsztyn Wojewodztwo have pledged operation for 300,000 kilometers without a minor overhaul or a flushing of boilers. They have also promised to use 50 percent low-grade coal.

Many valuable pledges have been made by construction workers of Dolny Slask. The mason brigade of Stanislaw Wilk in WZPB 2 (Wroclawskie Zakłady Przemysłu Budowlanego, Wroclaw Enterprise of the Construction Industry), working on the Section III of the Konrad project, has pledged to lay 19 cubic meters of wall daily until 22 July, using a two-man team system. Wilk has promised to train members of the SP (Sluzba Polsce, Service for Poland) brigades as masons while doing full-time work.

The value of pledges in the building of the Nowa Huta plant is over 570,000 zlotys. Workers in the construction of the town of Nowa Huta have made pledges valued at more than 600,000 zlotys. Seventeen blocks of buildings will be available for occupancy on 22 July instead of August and September as planned.

Building crews of the thermal power plant in Jaworzno pledged to shorten the time for the pouring of the concrete for ceilings, roofs, reservoirs, and machine and turbine buildings. This resulted in a saving of 100,000 zlotys.

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The crews of the Tomaszowskie Zakłady Włókien Stucznych (Tomaszow Artificial Fiber Mills) decided to surpass planned production by 677,000 zlotys.

The crews of the Lodzkie Zakłady Odzieży (Lodz Clothing Factories) pledged the production of tens of thousands of clothing items over the plan, valued at about 840,000 zlotys.

The "Armia Ludowa" plants of Lodz will put into operation the newly built waste spinning mill before the planned date, and the crews of the finishing and dyeing divisions of these plants will produce 120,000 meters more of finished cloth than called for in the July plan.

Workers of the FINDER dyeing factory of the ZPW (Zjednoczenie Przemysłu Włókienniczego, Association of the Textile Industry) in Bielsko have promised to dye 1,000 kilograms of material above the norms.

The printers and dyers of the Rudzka Wykonczalnia (Ruda Finishing Plant) in Pabianice have promised lower chemical consumption and higher quality of production.

The workers of the Widzew "180Maja" Plant of the ZPB (Zakłady Przemysłu Bawełnianego, Association of Cotton Mills), have pledged to move surplus stock valued at 3 million zlotys. In the medium-weight yarn mills of this plant, workers pledged to produce 2,737 more kilograms of yarn by 30 July. The thin yarn mill pledged to produce 862 kilograms more during the period 1 - 30 July.

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